THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM):(a) The retail prices of different categories of tyres would vary from company to company. The prices of various categories of tyres in March 1987 and March 1989 prevailing in the Delhi Tyre Market, as reported in 'Wheels of India', are given in the enclosed statement. *[See* below)

(b) to (d) The Government has been urging the manufacturers to maximise the production of bus and truck tyres and to keep a check on prices. There has been a significant increase in production of bus and truck tyres form 39.8 lakhs in 1987 to 48.7 lakhs in 1988. As regards prices, there is no statutory control over the prices of tyres. Government have already placed import of certain categories of bus and truck tyres on O.G.L, at a reduced rate of dutv.

Statement

Retail price of tyres in Delhi market

	As on 6th March 1987*	As on 3rd March 1989*
		(Figures in rupees)
1. Bus/truck tyre (Dunlop Plus 101) (900x20-16 PR - Nylon)	4150.00	4700.00
2. Light truck tyre (Apollo Amar) (700x15-10 PR-Nylon)	1325.00	1650.00
3.Passenger car tyre (J.K) (590X15-6PR BSW-Nylon)	615.00	830.00
4. Jeep tyre (MRF) (600xl6-Jeep 6 PR Nylon)	875.00	1130.00
5. Maruti Car tyre (Ceat) (450x12 6 PR Nylon)	500.00	700.00

* Source—Wheels of India.

Central investment for new inustries in the states

2(X)6. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the Central investment for new industries during the period from 1980-81 to 1988-89, state-wise; and

(b) what is the share of each state in percent in this total during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGALRAO). (a) and (b) Statewise distribution of investment in central Public Sector Enterprises in terms of Gross Block appears in Table 1.16 of Volume-I of the Public Enterprises Survey presented to Parliament every year during the Budget Session. Latest information available for 1987-88 is given on page 12 of V'olume-I of the Survey placed on the Table of the House on 27.2.89.